

JANUARY 28, 1825.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A BILL

To provide for the proper application and expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the naval service.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 from and after the passage of this act, all appropriations
4 made for the contingent expenses of the naval service, shall
5 be applied to the objects herein specified, that is to say: for
6 the purchase of stationary and fuel for navy agents, payment
7 of office rent, clerk hire, commissions, premiums, and other
8 expenses of recruiting, freight of provisions, stores and mate-
9 rials, from one station to another, and from the United States
10 to distant stations in other countries where the public ships
11 are employed, allowances to officers at the several navy
12 yards and stations for house rent, fuel, and candles, travelling
13 expenses for officers, when ordered from one station to another,
14 transportation of seamen, freight of timber, wharfage and

15 dockage for vessels where there are no public yards, expenses
16 and a per diem allowance attending courts martial and courts
17 of inquiry, compensation to Judge Advocates, cabin furniture
18 for vessels in commission, incidental labor at navy yards,
19 which is not applicable to any other appropriation, pilotage
20 of public vessels in the United States, and in foreign coun-
21 tries, printing naval registers, blank pay rolls, receipt rolls,
22 stewards' returns, seamen's allotment tickets, the proceedings
23 of courts martial and courts of inquiry, storage of provisions
24 and stores in foreign ports, and in the United States, where
25 public stores are not provided, coal for blacksmiths and an-
26 chor makers, and fuel for steam engines, purchase of oxen,
27 carts, timber, wheels, and workmen's tools, provender for
28 oxen, books, charts, nautical and mathematical instruments,
29 chronometers, machinery, models, drawings, and stationary of
30 every description used throughout the naval service, expense
31 of pursuing deserters, expense of officers in sick quarters,
32 storage of powder, lighterage and scow hire, postage of let-
33 ters on public service, per diem allowance to officers engaged
34 on extra service beyond the limit of their stations, purchase
35 and repairs of steam and fire engines and machinery, ex-
36 penses of burying deceased persons belonging to the Navy,
37 chamber money to officers, in lieu of quarters other than
38 house rent, taxes on navy yards and public property, and for
39 accidents to the public vessels.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be allowed to officers when employed upon courts martial, courts of inquiry, and recruiting stations _____ per day; to officers commanding recruiting rendezvous _____ dollars, for each recruit; to officers entitled to chamber money _____ dollars per week, and for all other extra services, not herein provided for, performed by order of the Navy Department _____ per day, for each day such officer shall be actually employed on such service, and the mileage to officers ordered on service from one station to another, within the United States, shall be _____ cents per mile for each mile travel, the distance to be estimated by the most usual road from the officer's residence to the station or place to which he is ordered.

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
2 allowed and paid to each Judge Advocate, who shall be de-
3 tailed upon any naval court martial or court of inquiry, in full
4 compensation for his services, the sum of dollars
5 per day, for each day he shall be actually employed upon the
6 business of such court; and it shall be the duty of the ac-
7 countant officer who has the settlement of the account of
8 such Judge Advocate, to require a certificate from the Pre-
9 sident of the court, or other satisfactory proof, of the number
10 of days he was employed in the duties of the court.

1 **SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,*** That it shall be the
2 **duty of the Secretary of the Navy to lay before Congress, at the**
3 **commencement of each session, a statement of the expendi-**
4 **ture of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses**
5 **of the naval service for the preceding year, exhibiting the**
6 **amount expended upon each object of expenditure, as the**
7 **same are specified in the first section of this act.**